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**Kentucky National Core Indicators
2002-2003 Data Cycle
Consumer Survey Results
Supports for Community Living**

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Kentucky Consumer Survey
Supports for Community Living Preliminary Report**

The 2002 - 2003 National Core Indicators Consumer Survey was conducted from July, 2002 through February, 2002, with 252 consenting respondents receiving Supports for Community Living. Individuals participated in the survey to varying degrees. This report excludes information on those who refused to participate, as well as those whose responses were considered invalid based upon protocol used by the Human Services Research Institute.

Age (n=252):

Mean	41.0 years
Range	(18, 74)

Gender (n=251):

Male	57.7%
Female	42.3%

Race (n=251):

Black	10.8%
White	87.6%
Asian	0.8%
Two or more races	0.4%
Other	0.4%

Ethnicity (n=252):

Hispanic	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	99.2%

Legal Status (n=247):

Independent	27.1%
Private Guardian	42.1%
State/County Guardian	28.3%
Don't Know	2.4%

Does consumer have a payee or someone else who manages his/her money (n=250)?

Yes	95.6%
No	4.0%
Don't Know	0.4%

Marital Status (n=252):

Never Married	94.8%
Married Now	0.4%
Married in Past, Single Now	4.4%
Don't Know	0.4%

Level of MR label, if any (n=248):

No MR label	1.2%
Mild	23.4%
Moderate	34.3%
Severe	24.2%
Profound	12.1%
Unknown	4.8%

Other Disabilities

Mental Illness (n=222)	53.2%
Autism (n=205)	10.2%
Cerebral Palsy (n=210)	22.9%
Brain Injury (n=205)	3.4%
Seizure Disorder/ Neurological (n=213)	38.5%
Alzheimer's Disease (n=203)	1.5%
Chemical Dependency (n=204)	2.0%
Vision or hearing Impairment (n=212)	23.6%
Physical Disability (n=212)	12.3%
Communication Disorder (n=208)	20.2%
Other (n=213)	26.8%

Primary Means of Expression (n=250):

English	72.4%
Gestures	19.2%
Speaks other primary language	0.4%
Sign Language	1.6%
Communication Device	0.4%
Other	6.0%
(combinations of above)	

Mobility (n=251):

Walks	84.5%
(with or w/o aids)	
Non-Ambulatory	15.5%

Vision (n=251)

Sees Well,	82.9%
With or Without Glasses	
Vision Problems Limit Activities	10.4%
Limited or no Vision/Legally Blind	5.6%
Don't Know	1.2%

Number of Days in the Past Month Routine Interrupted Due to Illness (n=195):

Mean	0.7
Range	(0, 10)

Person Takes Medication for mood disorders (n=232):

Yes	44.4%
No	55.6%

Person Takes Medication for anxiety (n=220):

Yes	23.2%
No	76.8%

Person Takes Medication for behavior problems (n=222):

Yes	31.5%
No	68.5%

Frequency of Seizures: (n=85)

Less than Once a Month	76.5%
Once a Month	9.4%
Once a Week	5.9%
More than Once a Week	1.2%
Don't Know	7.1%

Person Requires Medical Care (n=251):

Less Than Once a Month	76.5%
Once a Month	21.1%
Once a Week	0.4%
Once a Day	0.8%
Requires 24 hr Access	1.2%

Last Physical Exam (n=251):

Within Past Year	93.6%
Over a Year Ago	5.2%
Don't Know	1.2%

Last Ob/Gyn Exam: (n=108)

Within Past Year	57.4%
Over a Year Ago	13.9%
Never Had an Exam	3.7%
Don't Know	25.0%

Last Dental Visit (n=247)

Within Last Six Months	47%
Over Six Months Ago	41.7%
Don't Know	11.3%

Number of places person has lived in the past year? (n=504)

Mean 1.2	Range (1,8)
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Type of Residence (n=246)

Group Home	10.6%
Apt Program	24.4%
Independent Home/Apt	7.3%
Relative's Home	16.3%
Host Home/Foster Care	19.5%
Other	22.0%

Home is owned/leased by (n=249):

Family, Guardian, Friend	20.1%
Private Agency	61.4%
State/County Agency	4.4%
Person Rents Home	3.6%
Person Owns Home	1.6%
Other	8.8%

Number of People in Residence with a Developmental Disability (n=241):

Range	(1, 8)
Mode	3 People (47.3%)

Number of People in Residence without a Developmental Disability (n=138):

Range	(0, 5)
Mode	0 People (36.2%)

Number of Live In Paid Caregivers (n=136):

Range	(0, 2)
Mode	1 Person (51.5%)

Amount of Staff Support Provided to Person (n=251):

24-Hour	86.5%
Daily	8.4%
Less than Daily	1.6%
As Needed	2.4%
None	0.8%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Receives Service Coordination/Case Management (n=252):

Yes	98%
No	1.6%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Participates in Supported Employment (n=225):

Yes	17.3%
No	82.2%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Participates in Group Employment (n=221):

Yes	4.5%
No	95%
Don't Know	0.5%

Person Participates in Facility Based Employment (n=240):

Yes	42.9%
No	56.7%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Participates Non-Vocational Day Services (n=226):

Yes	65.9%
No	33.6%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Participates in Community Participation (n=231):

Yes	70.6%
No	29%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Receives Assistive Technology Services (n=221):

Yes	12.7%
No	86.4%
Don't Know	0.9%

Person Receives Clinical Services (n=236):

Yes	64.8%
No	34.3%
Don't Know	0.8%

Person Receives Transportation Services (n=244):

Yes	91.8%
No	7.8%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person Receives Respite Services (n=230):

Yes	59.6%
No	39.1%
Don't Know	1.3%

Person Receives Other Services (n=158)

Yes	18.4%
No	79.1%
Don't Know	2.5%

Person Receives Supported Living Funds (n=252):

Yes	4.4%
No	95.6%

Person has an individually negotiated budget (n=241):

Yes	80.5%
No	19.1%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person has person-centered planning (n=251):

Yes	92.4%
No	7.2%
Don't Know	0.4%

Person has fiscal intermediary (n=236):

Yes	5.9%
No	89%
Don't Know	5.1%

Person has microboard to manage funds (n=236):

No	97%
Don't Know	3%

Person has support broker (n=237):

Yes	3.4%
No	93.2%
Don't Know	3.4%

Behavior Information Provided by (n=250):

Advocate, Parent, Guardian	2.4%
Staff at Home	4.4%
Day Staff	4.8%
Case Manager	84%
Other	4.4%

Person Exhibits Self-Injury Behaviors (n=248):

No	74.2%
Yes	25.4%
Don't Know	0.4%

Frequency of Self-Injury: (n=67)

Less than Once a Month	43.3%
1-3 Times/Month	28.4%
1-6 Times/Week	17.9%
1-10 Times/Day	10.4%

Person Engages in Disruptive Behavior (n=249):

No	55%
Yes	45%

Frequency of Disruptive Behavior: (n=113)

Less than Once a Month	25.7%
1-3 Times/Month	38.1%
1-6 Times/Week	25.6%
1-10 Times/Day	9.7%
1 or More Times/Hour	0.9%

Person Exhibits Uncooperative Behavior (n=249):

No	61%
Yes	38.2%
Don't Know	0.8%

Frequency of Uncooperative Behavior: (n=96)

Less than Once a Month	28.1%
1-3 Times/Month	42.7%
1-6 Times/Week	24%
1-10 Times/Day	5.2%

Section One

Section One of the survey is intended to be answered by consumers. If the consumer is unable or unwilling to participate, this section is omitted. One hundred sixty-six consumers were able to answer section one independently or with some assistance. Those consumers who were unwilling or whose answers did not meet consistency checked were omitted. Responses of "no response" are not included in this data.

Work - Day Programs

Do you like your work or day program? (n=147)

Yes	90.5%
In-between	2.7%
No	6.8%

Are the staff at your work or day program nice to you? (n=144)

Yes	93.8%
Some are	4.2%
No	2.1%

Do you want to work more hours? (n=136)

Yes-Want to work more	62.5%
No	37.5%

Are you feeling happy or sad today? (n=163)

Sad	9.8%
In between	8.6%
Happy	81.6%

Home

Do you like where you live? (n=164)

Yes	89%
In-between	4.9%
No	6.1%

Can you be alone when you want to? (n=160)

Yes	95.6%
No	4.4%

Are you ever afraid when you are at home? (n=160)

Yes	10%
Sometimes	18.8%
No	71.3%

Are you ever afraid when you are out in your neighborhood? (n=160)

Yes	11.3%
Sometimes	22.5%
No	66.3%

Are home staff nice to you? (n=142)

No	6.3%
Some Are	3.5%
Yes	90.1%

Do people ask before entering your home? (n=160)

Yes	89.4%
Sometimes	3.8%
No	6.9%

Do people ask before entering your bedroom? (n=160)

Yes	84.4%
Sometimes	5.6%
No	10%

Are you feeling sad or happy? (n=165)

Happy	82.4%
In between	7.9%
Sad	9.7%

Friends and Family

Do you have friends? (n=163)

No	6.7%
Yes- Staff or Family	27.6%
Yes- Not Staff or Family	65.6%

Do you have a best friend? (n=155)

Yes	91%
No	9%

Can you see your friends whenever you want to? (n=152)

Yes	86.2%
Sometimes	7.9%
No	5.9%

Do you ever feel lonely? (n=162)

Always or Often	13%
Sometimes	38.3%
Never	48.8%

Do you have family that you see? (n=156)

Yes	76.3%
Sometimes	11.5%
No	12.2%

Services/Support Coordination

Do you know your case manager? (n=165)

Yes	88.5%
Maybe	3.6%
No	7.9%

Does your case manager help you get you what you need? (n=160)

Yes	85.6%
Sometimes	7.5%
No	6.9%

Does your case manager ask you what's important to you? (n=156)

Yes	78.8%
Sometimes	10.3%
No	10.9%

Do you know your advocate/guardian? (n=114)

Yes	84.2%
Maybe	7%
No	8.8%

Do people help you reach your goals? (n=158)

No	5.7%
Sometimes	22.2%
Yes	72.2%

Do you have transportation? (n=164)

Almost Always	77.4%
Sometimes	17.1%
Almost Never	5.5%

Section Two

The questions in section two could be asked to consumers or other individuals who knew the consumer well, or a combination of the consumer and other individual. Two hundred forty-nine individuals took part in this section. Answers of "no response" are not included in these results.

Community Inclusion

Do you go shopping? (n=248)

Yes	94.3%
No	5.7%

Do you go on errands and appointments? (n=248)

Yes	98.4%
No	1.6%

Do you go out for entertainment? (n=243)

No	12.3%
Yes	87.7%

Do you ever eat out? (n=248)

Sometimes eats out	93.1%
Always eats at home	6.9%

Do you attend religious services? (n=237)

Yes	53.2%
No	46.8%

Do you do participate in clubs or community meetings? (n=240)

Yes	15.4%
No	84.6%

Do you go out to exercise or play sports? (n=246)

Yes, integrated	29.3%
Yes, not integrated	32.9%
No	37.8%

Choice

Did you choose where you live? (n=199)

Yes	18.1%
With Assistance	47.2%
No	34.7%

How many places did you visit before moving here? (n=180)

Did not visit	17.8%
Visited one place only	43.3%
Visited more than 1 place	38.9%

Did you choose your roommates? (n=198)

Yes	28.3%
Had Some Input	34.3%
No	37.4%

Did you choose your home staff? (n=195)

Yes	17.9%
With Assistance	66.2%
No	15.9%

Do you choose your daily schedule? (n=245)

No	11.8%
With Assistance	29.8%
Yes	58.4%

Do you choose what you do in your free time? (n=245)

Yes	66.9%
Has Some Input	23.3%
No	9.8%

Did you choose your day program / work? (n=195)

Yes	21%
With Assistance	47.2%
No	31.8%

How many places did you visit before going/working there? (n=185)

Did not visit	15.1%
Visited 1 place only	47%
Visited more than one place	37.8%

Did you choose your job staff? (n=198)

Yes	16.7%
With Assistance	73.7%
No	9.6%

Do you choose what to buy? (n=246)

Yes	65%
Someone Helps Decide	23.2%
No	11.8%

Did you choose your case manager? (n=239)

Yes	19.7%
With Assistance	61.1%
No	19.2%

<h2>Rights</h2>

Does someone else open your mail without permission? (n=216)

Yes	9.7%
Sometimes	2.8%
No	87.5%

Can you be alone with guests? (n=189)

Yes	86.8%
Sometimes	7.9%
No	5.3%

Can you use the telephone when you want to? (n=196)

Yes	79.1%
Some Restrictions	10.7%
No	10.2%

Have you ever attended a self-advocacy meeting/event? (n=179)

Yes	16.8%
Had opportunity, but chose not to	3.4%
No	79.9%

<h2>Access</h2>

Do you get the services you need? (n=243)

(see attachment for responses to the open ended follow up question if respondent indicated "yes" to this question)

Yes	82.3%
Sometimes or not enough	9.1%
No	8.6%

Attachment - Open Ended Responses

“Can you think of anything you asked for help with but didn’t get?” If yes, what was it?

Another place to live and transportation
Change job to be closer to home
church attendance; job
doctor that specializes in mental illness
exercise program at least once a week
Help with job search
Help with reading
job
Job
job at Krogers - not employed.
job at wendy's; ST
More money,menstrual pads,transportation
Mother is not satisfied with Support coord.
Need drive way fixed and respite
Need more redsidential support
Need some one in home environment
needs good dental care
Needs O.T.
needs respite
Needs Respite care and speech,ot,pt
OT; PT might be beneficial in the future.
overnight respite; person skilled in tube feeding
P.T
signing; in-home support
speech therapy
Speech therapy
TDDY service; signing; communication
Transportation
Transportation, Respite,Dental Services
Transportation,Respite Mother gave most answers.
transportation; workshop
wants good paying job - not getting paid at workshop.
Wants to be own guardian/ more support
Wants to move back to home town
workers; not enough money - no incre
would like to work more hours